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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of SIGINT Operations  
Director of Technical Service

FROM : Leslie C. Dirks  
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SUBJECT : Organization of OTS and OSC Development  
Activities and Laboratories [ ]

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DDS&T from D/OTS and D/OSO  
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1. I have reviewed your recommendations with respect to the possibility of integrating the engineering development activity of OTS and OSO. I am in agreement with the initial steps you have proposed be taken including the consolidation of OTS QRC activities [ ] the movement of a small number of OSO's [ ] people into space presently occupied by OTS, movement of a few senior managers between the two Offices, as well as the development of a process for coordination of future development activities. I am disappointed that you do not see the merit of further organizational consolidation at this time. However, we can address that issue again after the initial steps have been taken. [ ]

2. For now, I would like you to pursue the course you have suggested. In particular, I think we should make clear to the affected people [ ] as soon as possible, the details of our change in plans. Sometime during January, I would like to review a paper setting forth the process by which development activities will be coordinated between the two Offices in the future. At that time I would also like to discuss your plans for rotation of people between the two Offices. [ ]

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